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CHILD-EATING INDIANS.

Revolting Story of Cannibalism as Practiced

by Red Men in Northwestern Ontario.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 7 .- A gentleman just

returned from an exploring expedition in

the wilds of northwestern Ontario said

that he had discovered, during his travels,

a tribe of Indians who have practiced can-

nibalism up to within a few years ago,

when the country was first visited by

French missionaries. In the vicinity of

Abittibee lake he was shown an Indian

child whose grandmother had killed and

eaten seven of her young children, the child's father being the only one to escape. He made his mother's terrible deed known

to the chief of the tribe, who sent his men

to arrest her. On entering the wigwam they found the head of the last child boil-

ing in a pot over the fire. She was ordered

to be shot, lots having been drawn to see who the executioner should be. The un-

lucky straw fell to an old Indian, who suc-

cessfully removed the unnatural mother from doing further harm. On the Quinz lake, several years ago, he found that a

full-blooded warrior had killed and eaten

four of his sons, but was afterward shot and killed by his fifth son.

TERRIBLE FAMILY FEUD.

Quarrel Between Man and Wife Leads to the

Decimation of the Halls and Brumfields.

Sr. ALBANS, W. Va., Oct. 7 .- A bloody

family fend is now raging in Lincoln

county, this State, between the Brumfield

and Hall families. Floyd Dingess, a son of

a justice of the peace and a prominent

man, married one of the Hall girls. He

quareled with his wife. They separated, and the next day Dingess and his wife's brother met, and Dingess was shot dead. Alfred Brumfield had married Dingess's

sister. He swore to be avenged on Hall, and fatally wounded one of the Hall brothers. Ten days ago Brumfield and his wife were waylaid, and Mrs. Brumfield was shot through the head, and died, Brumfield

was terribly wounded. Two days later, Purvis Brumfield was shot. On Saturday,

George Dingess, a brother of Brumfield's

wife, was shot through the leg in a fight

MISSING DIAMOND MERCHANT.

Flight of a Youthful Manager Who Is Charged

with Fraudulently Selling His Stock.

creditors, to-day, filled the office of H. E.

Van Gelder & Son, dealers in diamonds at

No. 10 Maiden Lane, looking for Emil Van

Gelder, the youthful manager of the busi-

ness here, who could not be found. Three

creditors obtained attachments against the

firm aggregating \$11,965, the largest being

in favor of Marks J. Lasar, for \$9,500, on

the ground of fraudulent disposal of prop-

erty. When the sheriff made the levy nothing of value could be found. Emil Van Gelder, it is said, had not been to the

office since Friday. Creditors who were present said he Lad bought \$20,000 worth of

diamonds on credit since Sept. 30, and about

a week ago showed \$26,000 worth of diamonds to one of his creditors, and said he had \$40,000 worth of diamonds altogether.

Henry E. Van Gelder, the father, resides at Amsterdam, Holland, and is said to be

worth \$100,000. Young Van Gelder's liabil-

Embarrassed Wool Merchants.

lor, wool merchants at No. 112 South Front

street, are embarrassed, but an extension is

probable. The firm is well known in this

city and throughout the West. It is com-

posed of Richard A. Taussig and Charles T.

Taylor, both young and enterprising men. They started in business here in 1882. Their Western correspondents are Taussig

& Bros., of St. Louis, and the members of that firm are related to Richard A. Taussig. The members of the firm declined to make a statement for publication. It was learned that the firm had a capital of about \$60.000

when the business was started, in 1882, and that its liabilities were now about \$50,000.

The assets are now much below the original

Death of Mme. Albertine, the Actress.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 7 .- Mme. Al-

bertine, the blind actress, who died yester-

day, had a somewhat singular career. Her

she was born in 1830. When but fifteen years old she married a circus performer

and went on the road with him. Her debut

on the stage was made at Augusta, Me., as Sophia in "The Rendezvous," in a company

in which Wizeman Marshall was leading

man. By his advice she took tuition from the once famous Pauline Des Jardins, who

came to this country with Fanny Ellsler, and soon became almost her teacher's equal as a danseuse. She appeared in "The French Spy," and then as Dot in "The Cricket on the Hearth," with Frank Chanfrau. For a number of years Mme. Albertine had a company of her own on the Patine had a company of her own on the Patine

cific coast, and then visited Australia. This

was the beginning of her misfortunes. Capt. Ralph Chandler, U. S. N., found her in an asylum in Ballarat, a victim of colonial fever and totally blind, and brought her to America in the Swatara. This was in 1875. Since that time Mme. Albertine has been an invalid, living with her sister in New Bedford.

real name was Hannah Manchester, and

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7 .- Taussig & Tay-

ities are placed at \$30,000.

amount.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- An excited crowd of

with one of the opposing party.

THE ECUIPMENT OF THE BIG 4 Station, Indianapol., on solid vestibuled trains, into Forty-second-street station, in New York, twenty-six hours, and to Boston twenty-nine hours, is the pace set by the Big 4 and New York Central Southwestern solid vestibule train, with dining-car, finest in America. Leaves Indianapolis Union Station 2:45 p. m., daily, arrives Grand Central station. New York city, 5:10 p. m.; Boston 7.30 p. m., Quickest time and best service ever had to the East.

To-day is the last Harvest Excursion. Last chance offered for one-half rates to go to all points South, Southeast, Southwest, West and Northwest, at one fare for the round trip.

TIME CARD.

CLEVELAND DIVISION. Depart for N. Y. and Boston, Im *4:00 a m. Clevel'd and the East 10:45 a m G'd Rapids and No'th 4:00 a m, 5:45 p m, 7:05 p m.

Arrive from N. Y. and Boston...*10:30 a m, *10:40 p m

Clevel'd and the East 5:55 p m,

G'd Rapids and North 8:25 a m, 10:30 a m

8:45 p m, 10:40 p m. CINCINNATI DIVISION. Depart... *3:55 am 6:45 am 10:50 am *2:45 p m Arrive... 10:35 a m *11:06 a m 4:55 p m 8:25 p m CINCINNATI DIVISION-SUNDAY TRAINS. .. *3:55 a m *2:45 p m. 5:00 p m .*11:00 a m 12:10 p m. *10:50 p m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Depart for St. Louis and Kan. Cy. *11:05 a m. *11:05 p m

T. Haute and Mattoon *7:25 a m. 4:00 p m

Arrive from St. Louis and K. Cy. *3:45 a m. *2:35 p m

T. H'te and Mattoon 19:35 a m. *6:25 p m Depart.....7:10 a m *11:10 a m 5:15 p m *11:10 p m Arrive......*3:30 a m 10:35 a m *2:35 p m 6:10 p m *Daily, J. H. MARTIN. D. P. A.

EDISON'S TRIP ABROAD.

The Famous Electrician Could Not Get Used to the Many Big Dinners-His Decorations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- Thos. A. Edison, the famous electrician, brings back with him the highest honors France and Italy can confer upon an American citizen.

"I went over to see the exposition," said Mr. Edison last night, at his home at Llewellyn. "It was a big show. I could not begin to see it all; acres on acres of things to look at. Of course, what I wanted to see most was the machinery and electrical exhibits. It would take a man weeks just to cover the grounds in these two depart-

"You were tendered many dinners while

"Dinners? Well, I should say so. It was dinners, dinners, dinners, all the time. I got to be worse than Chauncey Depew. They did not get me to make any speeches, though. Once I got Depew to make a speech for me, and I got Reid there three or four times. I could never get used to so many big dinners.

"At noon I would sit down to what they call a dejenner. That would last until o'clock, and a few hours later would come a big dinner. It was terrible. I looked down from the Eiffel tower on the biggest dinner I ever saw, given to the mayors of France by the municipality of Paris. I saw 8,900 people eating at one time. I ate one American dinner while abroad, given by Buffalo Bill. Depew, Reid, John Hoey and lots of other Americans were invited. We had mince pie, Boston baked beans and peanuts. John Hoey had brought oversome watermelous, which we ate. Before I went to London I got a telegram from the Lord Mayor that he would give me a dinner at Mayor that he would give me a dinner at the Mansion House, but I could not make it in time. But I did have a lunch with

"Did they not make you a count or duke or something over there?" "No, not quite so bad as that. I am still a plain American citizen, and wear the same sized hat as when I started. When I first exhibited the old phonograph over there, France made me a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. At the time of the electrical exhibition they advanced me a grade, making me an officer. This summer they raised the ante again; made me a commandeur. I believe they called it. At all events it is the highest decoration of the Legion of Honor. Over in France they think a great deal of these decorations. A great many privileges go with them. The Minister of Foreign Affairs gave me this one through Minister Reid, sending a very nice letter with it. At Mr. Reid's house they tried to get the ribbon and cross around my neck but I would not have it there. While I was in Europe I also had the phonograph exhibited before Queen Marguerite at Venice and the King at Rome, and he, too, conferred on me the highest honor of the Legion of Honor." Mr. Edison found the electrical wires underground in London, Paris and Berlin. They have no trouble with their sub-ways and have no explosions.

Railway Company Censured. CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Oct. 7 .- The jury which has been investigating the accident on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, near Palatine bridge, on the night of Sept. 27, resulting in the death of four persons and the injury of several others, has rendered a verdiet censuring the railroad company for gross negligence in running the sections of their trains so close together. The employes of the railroad company are held entirely free from any blame, as the jury considers that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Took His Life in a Deliberate Manner. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—John S. Silvers, twenty-five years old, committed suicide near McMinnville, last night. "If you were going to use a pistol, how would you use it?" he asked a friend, who was in his room, thrusting the weapon into his hand. In reply the friend held the pistol in front of him. "I would not hold it that way," said Silvers, taking the pistol, "I would hold it this way," and as he spoke he cocked the weapon, held the muzzle at his breast, fired and died instantly. INDIANA TEMPLAR KNIGHTS

They Have Captured Washington and Are Having Things Their Own Way.

Eight Hundred Hoosier Knights Expected to Take Part in the Great Parade of the Conclave, Which Takes Place To-Day.

Sketches of Indiana Commanderies Who Are Visiting the National Capital.

Their Uniforms and Number of Men Who Will Be in Line-Incidents Attending the Arrivals of the Various Delegations.

INDIANA'S CONTINGENT.

Eight Hundred Knights to Be in the Parade To-Day—Sketches of Commanderies. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.- The headquarters of the Indiana Knights Templars and their friends were visited by thousands of people from other States to-day. All of the decorations were completed last night, and the immense reception-room on the second floor presented a very handsome appearance at 8 o'clock to-night, when the band from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis began its music for the grand promenade and reception. The hall was well filled at that hour, and at times, later, was almost packed. Nearly every Hoosier visitor and resident in Washington was present. The Indiana commanderies Washington, have captured they are having things their own way. There is nothing too for them. Every want seems to be anticipated. To-morrow, after the great parade, the Indiana headquarters will be the principal attraction. A lunch will be spread at the conclusion of the parade, and everybody is invited to come and help themselves. When the reception began to-night there were yet three commanderies absent from the city, but they were hourly expected. Raper Commandery, much to the regret of everybody, had not yet arrived at that time, and the Michigan City Commandery, with thirty-six Knights and eight ladies had only been in the city two hours. There were yet to arrive the Vincennes and Lafayette commanderies, but they had telegraphed that they would soon reach their destination, being near Washington. Crowds of Hoosiers lingered around the railroad stations all day, waiting for the incoming commanderies from home, and the disappointment over the delay, due to belated trains, was very keen. There were registered, at 6 o'clock this evening, six hundred Sir Knights, and the number is expected to be swelled to-morrow morning to fully eight hundred. The Knights have brought with them probably four hundred ladies. Outside of this number there are six hundred Hoosiers in the city, making the attendance from the State altogether, at least sixteen hundred. The mar the pleasure of those from Indiana, to-day, was the sudden illness of Past Eminent Commander George Markley, of Crawfords-ville. He was suddenly taken with con-gestion of the bowels, at the Indiana headquarters, but was promptly attended by Dr. I. B. Webber, of Warsaw, and he is, tonight, doing so well that he may be out in a day or two.

This evening's Star publishes six pages, or forty-two columns of sketches of the prominent commanders and past commanders from the various States, who are in at-tendance upon the conclave. Each sketch is accompanied by a wood-cut of the subject. The Hoosiers who are honored with this preminence are Grand Commander Attica; Sir Eminent Com-Brown, of Valparaiso; Commander H. C. Morrison, of Shelbyville; K. P. Newby, of Knightstown; Mortimer Levering, of Lafavette; George H. Thayer, jr., of Plymouth; Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes; William Floyd Tuley, of New Albany, and Eminent Commander Briggs,

of Terre Haute. The following, of general interest to Indianans, is taken from the numerous sketches:
"One of the States where Masonary, and
especially the Knights Templars, has a firm
grip is Indiana. The Grand Commandery and seventeen subordinate commandries from that State will be in line to-morrow Indiana people will have no cause to feel ashamed of their State. The uniform prescribed by the Grand Commandery of Indiana consists of black, single-breast-ed frock coat, black trousers, chapeau, with two black and one white ostrich plumes, baldric of white silk, edged with black velvet and navy lace, in the center of which is a ninepointed star, on which is a cross encircled by the motto 'In Hoc Signo Vinces;' belt of vermillion-red morocco, gloves and sword."

Officers of the commandery are assigned for special duty as follows: Sir Jas. B. Safford, grand senior warden, as aid on the staff of the chief marshal, Sir Myron M Parker; officers of the day in charge of headquarters: Monday, Sir Simeon S. John-son, grand junior warden; Tuesday, Sir Joseph W. Smith, grand treasurer; Wednesday, Sir Charles W. Slick, grand standard-

bearer; Thursday, Sir Walter M. Hindman, grand warden. Forty-six Knights of the Valparaiso Commandery, No. 28, of Valparaiso, accompanied by thirty ladies, will arrive late this evening by a special train. They will have quarters at Hotel LaFetra, Ninth street. Valparaiso Commandery was organized under dispen-

Baldwin Commandery, No. 2, of Shelby-ville, is represented at the conclave by about thirty Knights and almost as many ladies, who arrived here this afternoon and scattered immediately for their various boarding-houses, which are located in several places. The headquarters of the commandery while in the city will be with the Grand Commandery, at the National Rifles' Armory. The style of uniform of the commandery is very nearly as that adopted and promulgated by the Grand Encampment in 1882. The distinctive banner which the commandery will carry is the grand stand-ard of the order, as prescribed by the Grand

Half a hundred Knights of the ninety members of Knightstown Command ery, No. 9, reached town to-day and went to the Howard House, which will be their headquarters while here. The Knightstown Commandery was organized in February, 1866, with J. M. Whitesel as its first eminent commander. All Indianians are familiar with Lafay-

ette Commandery. No. 3, which arrived a hundred strong. The commandery was or-ganized in 1853, and since that time has pardicipated in all triennials. The uniform of the commandery is the regulation Knight Templar uniform. The present membership is 135. They will be quartered in Gar-Crawfordsville Commandery, No. 25, was

organized, under dispensation, Nov. 17, 1874, and under charter May 5, 1875. As a commandery it has not taken part in any important events, but some of its members have attended all the later encampments. Its uniform is the regulation, as adopted by the State of Indiana. Its handsome banner is of white silk, with cross and crown, with the name, number and location of the commandery embroidered thereon. It has a membership of sixty-one and has brought twenty-five Sir Knights and fifteen ladies.

It arrived yesterday afternoon, and is quartered in its special car on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near the depot.

Plymouth Commandery, No. 26, has come to the conclave with twenty-five Knights and fifteen ladies. They are quartered at No. 62 E street, northwest. This commandery was organized April 8, 1875. Plymouth Commandery has taken part in all triennial conclaves since its organization, and has commander to the Grand Encampment from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and another signed by the leading business men and manufacturers of Cincinnati, asking that the next conclave be held there.

The Golden Gate Commandery, of California, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning, hot boxes on the commissary car being the cause of its late arrival. It marched directly to the Normandie, which was pro-

been active in working for the good of the order in its jurisdiction and for the advancement of Templar Masonry in northern Indiana.

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Thirty-five Knights and half as many ladies, representing Vincennes Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., were due here this afternoon. This lodge is the mother lodge of Masonry in Indiana, and in fact in the Northwest, having been chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in the year 1809. It has been an active lodge ever since, having its minutes complete from that date up to the present time. Some of these volumes are of great interest, especially to the student in Masonic history, and it is interesting to any one to peruse their yellow pages to see the fidelity which has in the march of time held sacred the traditions that have made Masonry what it is. When this lodge was formed Vincennes was the seat of government for the Northwest, as well as an outpost for the army, and was visited by many of the prominent men of the day, among whom was Gen. Washington Johnston, who presented the lodge with a Bible, which has been in constant use. This is also an interesting study, as the book is copiously interlined and written with marginal comments. Another highly-prized relic of this early period is a sword, presented by Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, and which now adorns the ante-room of the lodge. The commandery was organized in February, 1869.

The New Albany Commandery, numbering forty men, came in last night on a special train. This commandery was organized Sept. 22, 1854, and was the first commandery chartered by the Grand Encampment of Indiana. In quality, work and membership it is among the first commanderies in Indiana.

Among the other commanderies which came in to-day was the Teyre Haute Com-

Among the other commanderies which came in to-day was the Terre Haute Commandery, No. 16. The commandery was organized in 1867. Under the dispensation under which it was organized it bore the name of "Dowling Commandery," from "Thomas Dowling," who was named as eminent commander until the charter was granted by the Grand Commandery. The name was afterwards changed to the one it now bears. There is another in the ranks who has never had any office, Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy under the administration of

President Hayes. Michigan City Commandery, No. 30, reached here this afternoon with about thirty swords. They are located at the Morgan House, and their headquarters during the conclave will be at the National Rifles' Armory, together with the other commanderies of the State, where they, assisted by the ladies who have come to the conclave with them, will entertain their friends in true Hoosier style. This com-mandery was organized at Michigan City, April 21, 1883, and has at the present time a membership of eighty-one. The command-ery is among those of prominence being State. active, enthusiastic Templars. The

uniform is the regulation as prescribed by the Grand Commandery of the State. members have abandoned the and gauntlets and use the rose embroidered in sleeve of coat, The commandery has one of the finest and best appointed asylums in Indiana and its decorations are said to be among the very best in the Members of the Grand Encampment from Indiana who were to-day recorded by Grand

Recorder Isaacs are as follows: D. T. Ba-can, G. C.; H. L. Lancaster, D. G. C.; I. B. Webber, G. G.; J. A. Manning, G. G. C. Past Grand Commanders A. D. Lynch; S. T. Williams, H. G. Thayer, S. B. Sweet, R. L. Woolsey, W. Vail, H. C. Adams, E. W. Patrick, G. W. F. Kirk, N. R. Ruckle, are

Raper and the other belated commandries arrived late this evening in good shape, and a part of them attended the reception at headquarters. Members of Muncie Commandery are attracting attention with their newly-designed cards and badges. They were designed by J. O. Adams, the well-known artist of Indiana. The sketch represents a knight in full armor astride his steed, and with spear, dashing up Walnut street, in runcie, bent on deeds of valor. On every hand are great natural-gas flames, which light his way. The scene is pronounced highly artistic, and the effect is a good advertisement for one of Indiana's leading gas cities. The Muncie Knights have

SCENES IN THE STREETS.

The City Crowded and Ablaze with Badges and Emblems-Western Commanderies.

received many compliments on their unique

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- A brisk, chilly northwest wind, which fluttered the flags and streamers decorating the buildings along the line of march which will be followed by the Knights Templars to-morrow, proved rather a cold welcome to the visiting commanderies when they arrived in this city to-day, but the warm reception which they received from the crowds on the streets acted as an offset to the inclemency of the weather. The organizations already comfortably ensconced in with the ladies accompanying them, were engaged in viewing the public buildings and other points of interest. The District committee commanderies, resplendent in ostrich plumes and bright uniforms, were busily engaged in escorting the arriving guests to their headquarters. The roll of drums and blare of trumpets everywhere filled the air, as commandery after commandery filed up the wide avenue. The city is a city of waving plumes, flaunting flags and glittering costumes. Pennsylvania avenue was crowded the whole day with the soldiers of the cross, with swords at their sides and their coat fronts resplendent with many badges and emblems. The crowd grew larger as the day grew older, and to-night the main avenues and the hotel lobbies are thronged with visiting Templars and their friends.

Receptions and serenades are the order of the evening, and good music and good fellowship abound. The drill corps of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, of Louisville, Ky., accompanied by a large number of ladies, escorted by De Molay Commandery, of Louisville, and members of the Grand Com-mandery of Kentucky, this afternoon paid their respects to Gen. Albert Pike, sovereign grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite. The General received them kindly, made a brief address and presented each of them with a book. To-night trains are constantly arriving at both railroad stations, bringing Knights and their friends. Everything is orderly and well arranged, and there is but little noise and confusion. Quarters have been engaged for 22,000 Knights, but 18,000 is probably a conservative estimate of the number of Knights who will be here. It is expected that at least 15,000 or 16,000 persons will be in line to-morrow morning. The Northwestern States have sent a finely representative body of men here. Dakota makes a good im pres-sion with five commanderies; Washington sends only eleven members of the Grand Commandery, the recent severe fires in the State compelling the Sir Knights there to remain at home. Montana sends com-manderies from Helena and Butte City. Damascus, of St. Paul, and Zion, of Minneapolis, are representative Minnesota organizations. Wyoming has only one commandery, that from Cheyenne. Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia are the only Southern States which send a good representation to the conclave. The banner States in the number of Knights and commanderies nere are: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Kentucky only sends three com-manderies, but two of them, Louisville, No. 1. and De Molay, No. 12, of Louisville, are crack organizations, and widely known and highly esteemed in the ranks of Free-masonry. The DeMolay Commandery bring with them a magnificent band of about seventy pieces, and one that greatly resembles

our own famous Marine Band. The Cincinnati and Hanseiman commanderies, of Cincinnati. have a monster

fusely decorated in its honor, and to-day the members of the commandery, having recovered from the fatigue of their long journey, were busily engaged in viewing the sights of the capital city. The pet of the commandery, a bear called Zerubbabal (the friend of our youth), is an object of much curiosity and admiration from the many visitors who called to see the California guests. This evening the commandery, in full regalia, visited the various commanderies of the District of Columbia, after which a reception was held, and a pleasant entertainment was enjoyed by all present. all present. PREPARING FOR STATEHOOD. How and When the Proclamation Admitting the Dakotas Will Be Issued.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 7 .- Governor Mellette has had official copies of the Constitutions of North and South Dakota prepared, with other necessary documents, and they have already been placed in the hands of President Harrison, with the view of being examined, and the fact ascertained whether or not they comply with the provisions of the enabling act and are not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. The canvass of the returns in the vote upon the Constitution must be made by Governor Mellette, Secretary Richardson and Chief-justice Tripp or any two of the associate justices, fifteen days after the election. When this duty is completed it has been arranged to telegraph the result to President Harrison; and Oct. 23, a week later, it is expected to receive the President's proclamation. Each portion of the Territory then becomes a State, and the officers elected last Tuesday may then qualify. The Constitution provides that the new Governor, immediately upon his qualification, shall convene the Legislative Assembly at a date not less than fourteen days nor more than forty days from the date of such proclamation. It will, therefore, be seen that the Legislature cannot be called to meet before Nov. 7. Should all of the foregoing plans be carried out as arranged, and it is probable, the meeting will ranged, and it is probable, the meeting will not be until Nov. 12.

The first business, when the Legislature meets, will be the election of two United States Senators. The candidates are Judge Gideon C. Moody, of Deadwood; Hon. R. T. Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls; Judge A. J. Edgerton, of Mitchell, and Alonzo Wardell, of Millbank. There will be 169 votes, of which, probably, 20 are Democrats, leaving in reality but 149 votes to be relied upon in Republican caucus, 75 of which will be a majority. It is currently reported on good authority that Judge Moody and Frank Pettigrew will receive practically the same support. Information obtained from those in a position to know give Judge Moody 86 and Pettigrew 98 pledges, with a possibility of 12 additional for Moody and 14 for Petti-grew. The remaining 35 or 40 votes will be divided about evenly between Edgerton and Wardell, the latter claiming that he will receive 35. Judge Edgerton's friends tells me it is next to an impossibility. I of 12 additional for Moody and 14 for Petticlaim that he will go into the caucus with 52 votes, but this cannot be figured out with the support positively pledged to Moody and Pettigrew from the Black Hills

Republican Claims in Montana. HELENA, M. T., Oct. 7 .- The Herald has advices to-night that the Republicans have elected their whole legislative ticket in Madison county, one member for which has heretofore been conceded to the Democrats: and also that the Republicans gain one in Fergus county. other Republican claims hold good this will make the State Senate a tie, and the House Republican by from one to four majority. Chairman Seligman, of the Republican State committee, still claims the Legislature and does not con-cede the election of Toole for Governor. The official count in Locke county will be made this week, and that will settle the matter unless the Republicans should institute a contest, which now seems probable.

A HUNGRY BEAR AT LARGE.

Midnight Scene in the Streets of Chicago in Which a Woman Is Badly Scared.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- There was an exciting scene in an alley, near the intersection of North avenue and Larrabee street, about 1 o'clock this morning. The principals were a big black bear, a woman and two police officers. The bear was the property of circus followers, and was kept in a cage locked up in a barn. The animal, having been confined in the cage all day without anything to eat, began to get uneasy about evening and broke out of his cage. The bear wandered around in out-of-the-way places without meeting any one, until it came to Larabee street. As the animal their hotels and other hostelries, together | went around the corner, a woman came around the same corner, going in an opposite way. What followed can be easily imagined. The female screamed and ran: the bear roared and gave chase. It was a race for life, the woman afterwards told the officers, and it is reasonable to believe that it was, for the animal was hungry and not any too tame, albeit. Fortunately two policemen heard the lady's screams, and they hastened to her assistance. As the officers rounded the corner of an alley both fell head-foremost over the bear. The fight that ensued was bloody in the extreme, and it was not until both men had discharged the contents of their revelvers, fourteen shots in all, into the body of the bear that bruin was killed. A search for the lady was made, and she was found in a dead faint about a block away.

Another Barb-Wire Trust Probable. CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- An attempt is being nade, it is reported here to-night, to form a barb-wire trust. The latest of a series of secret meetings, supposedly to that end, was held this afternoon at the Leland Hotel. It is said that the rise in pig-iron and expiration of patents have demoralized the trade. G. S. Douglass, of New York, and J. W. Gates, of St. Louis, are credited with conducting negotiations. This afternoon they held a conference with W. R. Stirling, the first vice-president of the Illinois Steel Company. To-night Mr. Gates left for St. Louis. He declined to talk further than to deny that a trust was contemplated. and to admit that a general meeting of manufacturers was to be held here Oct. 17.

Suit Involving \$18,000,000. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7 .- A suit involving a contract with the government of Chili, calling for £3,542,000 sterling, or about \$18,000,000, was filed here this afternoon. Henry C. Comegys and J. and S. Lewis, of New York, and George F. Wy-man, of Kansas, are the plaintiffs, and the North and South American Construction Company—George S. Field. Charles Mc-Donald, Julio Bernstein, of Chili-are made the defendants. Fraud is charged against the defendants.

Disease and Suffering at Johnstown. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 7.-Typhoid fever is on the increase here. Twenty-one persons are sick with the disease in the hospital, and two died to-day. The cold weather is causing great suffering. The distribution of \$1.600,000 relief money is delayed, and but few of the persons have their winter clothing, while the homes many live in are shanties into which the snow will drift.

Burned to Death in a Barn.

WAVERLY, Ia., Oct. 7 .- A large barn be longing to John Cox, a farmer near this city, was burned late last evening. Shortly after the fire was discovered two pistol shots were heard in the barn, and this morning the charred bones of a human being were found in the ruins. They are supposed to be those of a tramp who had entered the barn and after setting it on fire

Bucket-Shop-Keeper Gone with \$2,700. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 7.—Dan Christy, who has been in the employ of Mulcahy & Co., of Sioux City, running a bucket-shop in this city, has turned up missing. He has with him \$2,700 belonging to parties here who placed it with him for

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How the Democrats of the House Will Use Their Power to Obstruct Legislation.

Congressman Browne in Favor of the Majority Ruling if It Takes the Entire Session of Congress to Establish That Right.

Improved Chances of Burrows and Cannon in the Speakership Contest.

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REVOLUTIONISTS OF THE HOUSE.

Gen. Browne Sees Nothing to Prevent the Democrats from Doing as They Please. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- "Yes, the minority can practically rule the House this winter, in spite of fate, and I have no doubt that it will rule," said Gen. T. M. Browne, of Indiana, while discussing, this afternoon, the announcement by Chairman Mills that the Democrats do not intend to permit the adoption of a new set of rules, by which the Republicans can do as they please. General Browne is one of the oldest and most influential Republicans in the House, and prognostications generally hold his He continued: "Under the common parliamentary rulesmost constitutional inherent mentary rules which must stand under all conditions-the minority, if mean enough, can prevent the majority from doing anything, almost; and especially is this true where the majority is as slender as it will be this session on the Republican side. Filibustering will be easy. Motions to adjourn will always be in order. You know. no matter what the rules are, the minority can at all times demand a quorum. I do not believe it will be possible for us to adopt a set of rules which will give power. No party has it, and I don't beus supreme ever done we can now. The majority will be at the mercy of the minority, and if we accomplish anything it will be by sufferance. I am certainly in favor of makanticipate, as Mills, Oates, Bynum and other Democrats have announced, that there will be a long fight over the adoption of a set of rules. It will likely result in a compromise which will leave the majority practically in the hands of the minority. I am in favor of the majority ruling, if it

consumes the entire session to establish majority rights. We must start out right if we expect to accomplish anything." HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP.

Mr. Burrows Will Get All the Votes of the New States-Mr. Cannon's Chances.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- ionds of Representative Burrows, of Mir' an, are feeling quite well now over outlook for their candidate for the cership. It is claimed that the elections in the new States, last week, added just five votes to Mr. Burrows's strength. During the past summer Mr. Burrows made a tour of the Northwest. In Washington he was called upon by the newly-elected congressmen, whose friends assured the Michigan man that in the event of Republican success they would give him a vote for Speaker. At Helena Mr. Burrows was entertained at the home of Mr. Carter, who ran away ahead of his ticket, and will be the first Congressman from the State of Montana. It is no secret that Mr. Burrows could have safely relied upon both of the Dakotas for any character of political support, ever since he worked so hard for statehood for them in the Forty-seventh Congress, eight years ago, when he was chairman of the committee on Territories. In fact, Mr. Burrows was one of the first advocates of statehood friends a great deal of confia great deal of confi-lf it should prove true, dence. as claimed, that Mr. Burrows will get at hold them, his chances for the speakership are bright, indeed. No one claims that he will early develop anything like the strength of either McKinley and Reed. It is claimed, and with good reason, that he will hold the balance of power. It frequently occurs, under such circumstances, that the third man is chosen. No one is there but says Mr. Burrows will make a

Representative Hopkins, of Aurora Ill., is here and says the Repub-lican members of the delegation from his State are deeply in earnest and very solid in their support of Mr. Cannon for the speakership. He said to day that it required earnestness and perseverance in order to bring about success in any direc-tion, and that the supporters of Mr. Cannon were not half-hearted by any means, and that they really believe success will likely erown their efforts. "If solidity in numbers and purpose means any thing," said Mr. Hopkins, "and if it is to be rewarded, the lilinois candidate ought to be successful. I have no idea how the first, the second, or any other ballot is likely to result when the caucus meets to nominate a candidate. I only know that we are doing all we can for Mr. Cannon, who would make an eminently good Speaker, and he is geographically well located for the position he

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS.

President Harrison at Work on His Message -Making Few Appointments. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- There is not much political work going on at the White House. The office-seekers are giving the President a rest compared with what he has been undergoing the past six months. The President is devoting all of the time he can take from his routine business and the publie to the preparation of his message to Congress, and as this fact is very well understoood among the people who usually call upon him for offices and public favors generally, he is given as much seclusion as possible. The preparation of a message to Congress is an exhaustive work, requiring great research, careful study of depart-mental reports and much consultation with public men. Not all of the Senators, Representatives and business men from the warious walks of life, who now go to the White House and have long talks with the President, are there on political business. Many of them are giving advice as to what should be recommended in the way of legislation. The President does not intend to consider applications for appointment, except to fill places where the public service is impaired by the present status, till he has completed his message, which will not be earlier than probably six weeks.

INDIANIANS AT THE CAPITAL.

Pleasure-Seeking Hoosiers and Others Who Are Looking After Appointments. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.-Mr. W. H. Fisher called at the Journal bureau to-day. He is the general passenger and ticket agent of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville -Whitewater-railroad, known as the Muncie route. Mr. Fisher was, till a few